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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Patrick L. COLEMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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 For: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING MOLECULES TO A FILM LAMINATE

NOTICE OF APPEAL
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Attn: Box AF
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner in the Final Office Action dated 30 October 2002 and the Advisory Action dated 5 February 2003, rejecting claims 1, 3-11, 23 and 26 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

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